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Birthdays

-  Dan Ricks
February 17th
-  Jeffrey S. Wages
February 22nd
-  A C Myers
March 3rd
-  Greg Cantrell
March 4th
-  Joey Dennis
March 8th

About Rotary

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide, representing 200 countries and 1.2 million members.

RI President-elect Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

Upcoming Programs

Upcoming Program: Debra Lowe, Rotary Foundation's Senior Major Gifts Officer - Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4B billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Join us Tuesday to hear from Debra and all the amazing work the Rotary Foundation is doing.

Register for this meeting and future meetings. You only need to register once and you will have access to all future virtual club meetings: [zoom.us/meeting/register/upEtCumpjKpZS9PSzk6C0u1YnjcOf0w](https://zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/upEtCumpjKpZS9PSzk6C0u1YnjcOf0w)

To participate virtually, registration is required. For best results, please **COPY** the link above and **PASTE** it into your browser. Upon completion of registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you are new to using Zoom, we encourage you to connect at 11:45 a.m. on the day of the meeting. If you have any technical problems when connecting, you can call or text Tom Upchurch at 865-250-1141 or Mark Willis at 404-518-1894. Tom and Mark will also be available between now and Tuesday if you would like to do a one-on-one test to make sure you are comfortable connecting. Just let them know if you would like assistance.

- Here are some tips from Tom for using Zoom:
1. To see and hear everyone and for everyone to see and hear you, you need a computer linked to the internet, video camera, speakers and microphone (a typical laptop, smart phone or iPad has all this built in). If you don't have speakers and a microphone, you can use your telephone to listen to audio and talk to others while watching visual material on the monitor. If you don't have a video camera, you can still do and see everything except no one will see you.
 2. To enter the zoom session click: the meeting link. (If this doesn't open the meeting, copy the address and paste on the browser address line).
 3. When the Zoom screen opens click "open Zoom Meetings" as instructed.
 4. After a minute or less, you should see some content on the big screen and a little screen will pop up asking which audio you want to use.

If you have microphone and speaker on your computer, select "Computer Audio". Then choose "Join with Computer Audio" and you are ready to go. If you don't have a microphone and speaker on your computer, select "Phone Call" Then dial any of the phone numbers that pop up and be prepared to give the meeting ID when asked. Then you can listen to everything on the phone. Be sure to click "done" in the box after you have set up the phone call (I usually write the phone number and meeting ID on a piece of paper in case the phone connection is lost and I have to redial).

Upcoming Programs - Be sure to visit the DACdb calendar to see all upcoming events.

- February 23rd - Special Online Meeting - Raja Saboo, Former Rotary International President ***Separate Link***
- March 2nd - Mike Mason, Mayor of Peachtree Corners
- March 9th - Dr. Wayne Johnson, Former Federal Student Loan Chief

Recap of last week

Recap of Last Week's Program

This week's speaker was Alvin Wilbanks, GCPS's Superintendent. Since 1996, Under his leadership, he has been able to accomplish and grow our school system into one of the top districts in the nation.

Mr. Wilbanks spoke on many things including the importance of GCPS maintaining its AAA Bond Rating, stating that it is crucial that people speak well about GCPS in order to keep the high rating. Its overall rating affects the county's overall economy and attracting homeowners, businesses and more.

He went on to highlight many things but was super proud that the new Seckinger HS has the only K-12 Artificial Intelligence curriculum in the US. Other notable mentions are that the school district's SAT scores continue to do well as GCPS students score higher compared to both the state and national level.

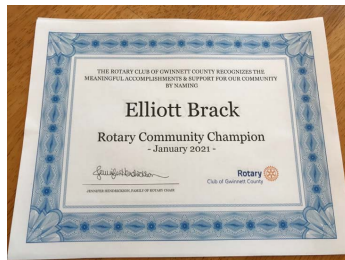
In response to the Covid pandemic, Mr. Wilbanks stated that he is proud of how his team handled the different, ever-changing dynamics of virtual vs. in-person learning. Thirty-two thousand Chromebooks were purchased and are checked out by students like they would a library book. Many students did not have access to the internet to participate in virtual learning but now with the purchase of hotspots around the county, every student has access to learning digitally if they choose to do so. He went on to say that he feels that it is very important for students to be in-person because not every child thrives digitally due to varying circumstances.

He thanked us for our continued support of him and his GCPS team over the years, and especially during the year. GCPS will continue to accomplish great things with the right leadership and fortitude to see the possibilities of our wonderful school system.

Thank you, Alvin for a great presentation about all the great things that are going on inside our schools!

Community Champion

Congratulations to our favorite newspaper man who has been and continues to be an integral part of our Club's success. Not only has Elliott Brack had perfect attendance since 1988, but he has sponsored 50 members to date. He's our trusted source for the truth when it comes to things media-related. Congratulations Elliott and thank you for all the things you do for our community each and every day!



Special Rotary Program on February 23rd

To register for this great event, visit: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J2cA2sNqTl12fme0DF0dGA



You do not want to miss the special presentation.

Save the Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Time: 12:00pm EST

Location: Virtual Event



PRIP Raja Saboo and Ushai

In celebration of the 116th Anniversary of Rotary International, **Rotary Club of Johns Creek, District 6910**, takes pleasure in inviting you to attend a virtual presentation on **Rotary and World Peace** by:

Rajendra K. Saboo (Raja)
Past Rotary International President

Club President
Dr. Allen Browns



District Governor
Tina Fischlin



Registration information to follow.

Be sure to register for this virtual event to receive the link.



Schelly Tennant Marlatt
March 10th



Melanie Lynne Conner
March 16th



Brandy Lynn Swanson
March 16th



Ronald Bryan Ginn Jr.
March 17th

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Feed10Million Update - Rotary Has Heart....especially in February!!

By Randy Redner on Sunday, February 7, 2021



ROTARIANS HAVE HEART AND IN DISTRICT 6910 THEY ARE REALLY BIG HEARTS! AS OF TODAY WE HAVE NOW PROVIDED 1,000,000 MEALS THIS ROTARY YEAR!!! CONGRATULATIONS! WE DID IT!

1 MILLION MEALS!!!!

Thanks everyone and when DG Tina set the crazy goal of 1 Million Meals we thought it would take all year but we just did it in 7 months! WOW!! Please spread the good news and here are a couple of stats to share with your Club. Remember you can still report your Club's food projects in the Feed10Millin database by clicking on this [link](#).

- As of this morning District 6910 has provided 1,041,442 meals
- That equals 625 tons of food
- We have done 149 food projects so far an average of 5 projects every week
- 32 of our 73 Clubs have reported a food project in the Feed10Million database

Most important of all we have helped thousands of families in our communities. According to the Georgia Food Bank Association the number of food insecure people in the counties served by District 6910 Rotary Clubs has increased by 67% from 362,230 to 540,720 people.

Check out DG Tina's thank you video posted on the District's Facebook page by clicking on this [link](#).



Pictured above (l to r): **Randy Redner**, Feed10Million District Chair; **Tina Fischlin**, District Governor; **Doug Bolton**, District Service Director

CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH A CW 69 NEWS CLIP ABOUT DISTRICT 6910 ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF 1,000,000 MEALS!

Let's "keep on keeping on" and here are the three things your club can continue to do to support the Feed10Million campaign.

1. **Farmers to Families is back!** (see [flyer](#)) ♦ This is a USDA program that in response to COVID provides food truck deliveries for free through local charitable organizations like Rotary. Doug Bolton out of the Covington Club is coordinating these deliveries across the District, so if your club is interested in receiving one of these truckloads of free food, contact Doug at dougbolton@yahoo.com.
2. **\$500 District Matching Grant** (see [flyer](#)) ♦ Don't forget this first-come-first-served opportunity to get a \$500 matching grant from the District to provide food or PPE in your community. We have extended the grant deadline to February 28. Click on this [LINK](#) to learn more. The link will take you to the webpage about applying for a District Grant. This new opportunity is #10 on the list. I have also attached information about the grant and how to apply to this email.
3. **Log your meal projects** - Remember in Rotary it doesn't count until the paperwork is done, so click [here](#) to log your meals each time you complete a project.

Thanks again for providing over 1-million meals to thousands of families in need! Don't forget to apply for the matching grant so your Club can do even more. If you have any questions just reach out to me at redner@cfncg.org or on my cell at 404-273-1292.

Randy
Feed10Million Chair District 6910

